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*Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Disinfection against yellow fever—Summary for month of August, 1907—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, September 2:

*Week ended August 31.*

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Vessel inspected.....                | 1   |
| Vessels inspected and fumigated..... | 5   |
| Bills of health issued.....          | 6   |
| Crews inspected.....                 | 171 |
| Passengers inspected.....            | 0   |
| Immune certificate.....              | 1   |

The vessels fumigated were the Spanish steamship *Miguel M. Pinillos*, from Habana, bound for Galveston; the German steamship *America*, from Manzanillo, bound for Galveston; the Spanish steamship *Riojano*, from Santiago de Cuba, cleared for Newport News; the British bark *Alexander Black*, from Mobile, bound for the same port; and the Norwegian steamship *Trafalgar*, from Mobile, cleared for the same port. On inspection, all temperatures of crews of these vessels were found normal.

The city has been divided into 5 districts to make more effective the work of disinfection against yellow fever. There are now about 480 men in the disinfection work of the city, under the direction of Doctor Custodio and Doctor Claudio Delgado, both from the superior board of health of Cuba.

Since August 27 no new cases of yellow fever have been reported.

*Transactions for the month of August, 1907.*

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| Vessels inspected.....               | 11  |
| Vessels inspected and fumigated..... | 11  |
| Bills of health issued.....          | 22  |
| Crews inspected.....                 | 632 |
| Passengers inspected.....            | 4   |
| Immune certificates issued.....      | 4   |

Quarantinable diseases in the city during the month: Yellow fever and leprosy.

The total number of cases of yellow fever reported during August, 1907, is 30; deaths, 6; remaining under treatment at the end of the month, 8 cases.

The work of fumigation is being continued in the city with energy.

September 11. Three cases confirmed to-day; no deaths. Total cases to date, 42; recoveries, 23; deaths to date, 10; under treatment, 9.

September 12. Three new cases confirmed to-day; no deaths. Total cases to date, 45; recoveries, 24; deaths to date, 10; under treatment, 11.

September 13. Three new cases to-day, one among American troops, 2 Spaniards. Total cases to date, 48; deaths to date, 10; recoveries, 25; under treatment, 13.

September 16. Two new cases confirmed to-day; 2 deaths. Total cases to date, 50; recoveries, 27; deaths, 12; under treatment, 11.

September 17. No case reported to-day. One death. Total cases to date, 50; recoveries, 28; deaths to date, 13; under treatment, 9.